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DEAR SIRS:

THE ENCLOSED
ARTICLE MAKES ME FEEL
THAT "WEATHER MANIPULATION"
BY THE RUSSIANS SHOULD BE
INVESTIGATED FURTHER.

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION,
SIR?

Yours Truly,
Edward Lee

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**U.S. and Canadian Scientists Say . . .
Russians May Have Caused Our Bitter Winter**

American and Canadian scientists believe that Soviet experiments in weather control may be to blame for this winter's bitter cold weather.

Top experts in both countries theorize the Russians are using powerful radio signals to disrupt the earth's magnetic field — which could alter the path of the jet stream winds and push Arctic air masses deep into the U.S.

The Russians' purpose: to warm up their own agricultural areas, lengthen their growing season and increase their winter wheat crop.

Since July the USSR has been transmitting strange, powerful signals that have disrupted communications throughout the world — and scientists believe this is evidence the Soviets are using a weather modification system developed by Yugoslav genius inventor, Nikola Tesla, who died in 1943.

Dr. Andrija Puharich, an

Ossining, N.Y., neurologist, author and inventor who has spent 35 years studying Tesla's work and is working with the Canadian government on a Tesla research project, told The ENQUIRER:

"There is a real scientific possibility that the Soviets turned on the cold. We believe that the Russians are repeating experiments Tesla carried out about 75 years ago showing how to modify the weather.

"There is a direct connection between setting up a Tesla transmitter and modifying the weather. If you regulate the movement of electrically charged particles in the upper atmosphere, you can cause changes in the jet stream.

"By controlling the movements of the jet stream, the Russians could send cold air from one place to another.

The Russians might want to push their cold Arctic air mass elsewhere — perhaps toward the U.S. — so they could increase their own agricultural growing season."

Oliver Nicholson, a Washington, D.C., energy consultant to the Canadian State Dept., told The ENQUIRER: "I think the Soviets are using weather modification to push their cold Arctic air mass elsewhere.

"These strange radio signals are definitely Tesla's frequencies. We have evidence there are two transmitter sites, in Riga and in Gomel, south of Minsk. And there are strange weather patterns around the area."

Malcolm Reid, meteorologist with the Center for Climatic and Environmental Assessment in Washington, D.C., said the area around Riga was eight degrees warmer than normal this winter.

Throughout European Russia, the weather in December and January was considerably warmer than normal. Unusually warm areas are in the main agricultural regions of the Soviet Union," he said.

Diversion of the westerly winds by the Russians also caused the drought in western U.S., one top scientist believes.

Dr. Peter Markovitch, a Los Angeles physicist who did Tesla research for 13 years at the University of Leningrad, told The ENQUIRER: "Weather maps indicate they have totally messed up the Arctic jet stream pattern in Europe, Asia and North America.

"The winds that normally travel eastward across the Pacific Ocean and pick up moisture were diverted from Riga toward the earth's north magnetic pole and across the dry Siberia and Arctic regions. The absence of these normally moisture-laden winds is causing the drought on the West Coast of the U.S."

Markovitch said that Tesla, who discovered alternating current, died in poverty in New York, an ignored electrical genius. He said Tesla is well known in Russia, China and other Communist countries, though few Westerners know much about his theories.

The implications of weather control, Markovitch said, are "mind-boggling. If you wanted an enemy to suffer you could turn on the cold or a drought very easily . . .

"I think the Soviets are testing something they themselves don't understand," he added. "It's like a monster that has gotten out of control."

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